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SUBJECT: MAY FOREIGN TRADE

1. ACCORDING TO PRELIMINARY INFORMATION RELEASED BY STATISTICS CANADA ON JUNE 21, GLOBAL EXPORTS IN MAY 1974 WERE C\$3,050.9 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 29.1PERCENT OVER SAME 1973 MONTH. GLOBAL IMPORTS WERE C\$2,933.6 MILLION (UP 30.9PERCENT), RESULTING IN A TRADE SURPLUS OF C\$117.3 MILLION FOR MAY 1974, COMPARED WITH A SURPLUS OF C\$121.8 MILLION FOR SAME MONTH IN 1973. CANADA, HOWEVER, INCURRED DEFICIT OF C\$56.6 MILLION WITH THE U.S. FOR THE MONTH.

2. EXPORTS TO U.S. IN MAY WERE 63/2PERCENT OF GLOBAL TOTAL OR C\$1,929.1 MILLION, AN INCREASE OF 19.6PERCENT OVER MAY 1973. EXPORTS TO JAPAN (C\$276.6 MILLION) WERE UP 68.1PERCENT, TO EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) WERE C\$194 MILLION (UP 68PERCENT), AND TO UK WERE C\$202.4 MILLION (UP 47.8PERCENT). MAJOR INCREASES IN GLOBAL EXPORTS WERE IN FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: WHEAT C\$258.5 MILLION (UP 169.8PERCENT), CRUDE OIL C\$320 MILLION (UP 147.7PERCENT), WOOD PULP C\$161.1 MILLION (UP 75.9PERCENT), PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS C\$79.3 MILLION (UP 194.8PERCENT),
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FERTILIZERS C\$50.7 MILLION (UP 69.6), AND
ALUMINUM C\$47.9 MILLION (UP 70.5PERCENT). NOTABLE DECREASES

WERE IN NICKEL ORES (OFF 31.3PERCENT), NICKEL AND ALLOYS (OFF 21.8PERCENT), PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS (OFF 11,9PERCENT), MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES AND PARTS (OFF 30.8PERCENT), AND TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (OFF 8.6PERCENT). MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES TO U.S. DURING MONTH WERE: CRUDE OIL C\$320 MILLION, LUMBER C\$121.6 MILLION, WOOD PULP C\$90.4 MILLION, NEWSPRINT PAPER C\$116 MILLION, PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS C\$205.4 MILLION, MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS (EXCEPT ENGINES) C\$116.4 MILLION, AND TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS C\$69.6 MILLION.

3. ON IMPORT SIDE, U.S. ACCOUNTED FOR 67.7PERCENT (C\$1,985.7 MILLION) OF TOTAL CANADIAN PURCHASES, UP 22.5PERCENT OVER MAY 1973. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN (C\$122.9 MILLION) WERE UP 37PERCENT, FROM EEC (EXCLUSIVE OF NEW MEMBERS) WERE C\$165.8 MILLION (UP 36.2PERCENT), AND FROM UK WERE C\$97.5 MILLION (DOWN 2.6PERCENT). MAJOR COMMODITY PURCHASE INCREASES OCCURED IN FOLLOWING CATEGORIES: RAW SUGAR (C\$24.9 MILLION) UP 114.7PERCENT, COAL (C\$45 MILLION) UP 79.3PERCENT, CRUDE OIL (C\$275.9 MILLION) UP 256.9PERCENT, AND FUEL OIL (C\$33 MILLION) UP 297.6PERCENT. NOTABLE DECLINES WERE IN MEAT (C\$9.1 MILLION) OF 40.9PERCENT, MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES (C\$36.7 MILLION) AND ENGINE PARTS (C\$28.4 MILLION) OFF 7.1PERCENT AND 11.8PERCENT RESPECTIVELY, AND AIRCRAFT (C\$14.6 MILLION) OFF 82.4PERCENT. MAJOR IMPORTS FROM U.S. INCLUDED: NEW CARS (C\$129.7 MILLION), MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS EXCEPT ENGINES (C\$254.6 MILLION) AND TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS AND CHASSIS (C\$69.1 MILLION). MEAT IMPORTS (C\$2.6 MILLION) WERE OFF 46.9PERCENT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE PARTS (C\$26.9 MILLION) OFF 12.9PERCENT.

4. FOR FIRST FIVE MONTHS, GLOBAL EXPORTS OF C\$12,449.7 MILLION OFFSET GLOBAL IMPORTS OF C\$12,082.3 MILLION YIELDING A TRADE SURPLUS FOR YEAR TO DATE OF C\$367.4 MILLION. FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF TRADE WITH U.S. PRODUCED EXPORTS OF C\$8.383.1 MILLION, IMPORTS OF C\$8,453.2 MILLION AND A TRADE DEFICIT UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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